

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Apr 2022 at 11:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High pressure will be in charge for most of the week bringing settled conditions. Lower confidence for details over weekend as weather fronts start to move in from the west.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022: Cold start then mainly dry with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Weather: Mostly dry overnight with clear spells leading to a frost in some glens. Thicker cloud and few light showers may affect the south later. A mostly dry day with variable amounts of cloud and some bright or sunny intervals. A few isolated light showers are possible, wintry above 1000m. Any showers dying away in the evening and becoming chilly again under clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Mainly 90% with cloud expected to be above the tops, but 60% in the south early in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility. Patchy low cloud and fog may affect the summits in the south of the area early in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/19 E	10/14 E	6/8 SE	7/10 S	4/8 SW	7/11 W	7/11 NW	5/7 NW	3/4 SW
900	15/20 E	10/14 E	6/8 SE	6/10 S	4/8 SW	7/11 W	7/11 NW	5/7 NW	3/4 SW
600	14/19 SE	10/13 SE	6/8 SE	5/8 S	4/8 SW	6/10 W	6/10 NW	3/5 N	2/4 SW
300	8/16 E	5/10 E	2/5 E	2/6 SE	3/8 S	5/10 W	4/9 NW	3/6 N	1/3 E
Glen	12/17 E	8/10 E	4/6 E	3/6 SE	6/10 SW	6/11 W	5/8 W	3/5 NW	2/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-7	-1/-5	0/-3	1/-2	2/0	3/0	3/0	2/-0	2/0
900	-0/-6	0/-4	1/-2	2/-1	3/1	4/2	4/1	3/0	2/1
600	2/-2	2/-1	3/0	4/2	6/4	6/5	6/4	5/4	4/4
300	3/-0	2/0	3/2	6/5	8/8	10/8	9/8	6/6	5/4
Glen	6/3	6/4	7/6	9/9	11/10	12/10	11/10	9/8	7/7
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High pressure continues to give fine conditions across Scotland. Note that remaining snow fields and patches are likely to be hard and icy following cold overnight conditions.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: Clear spells overnight with a touch of frost. Mostly dry day with bright or sunny spells, but cloud will bubble up in the afternoon to give one or two light showers.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Cloud base expected to remain above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m overnight, rising above summits.